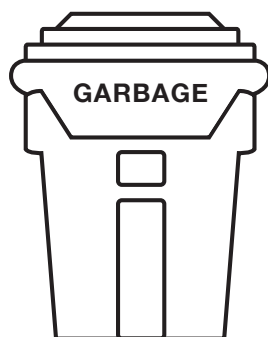


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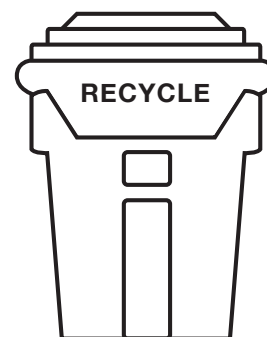
August 2013

Keeping Glendale Residents Connected

Separate your sanitation containers by three feet for better service



Place Containers
3 FEET
Apart for Better Service



www.GlendaleAZ.com/Sanitation

Because Glendale offers both trash and recycling service on the same day, most residents are putting two containers out at the curb, but perhaps not properly. Did you know that your trash and recycling container must be three feet apart? If they aren't, it impedes the drivers' ability to pick up each container; this can result in damage to containers, and even the need for a driver to get out

of the truck to set the container properly, which slows down collection. Containers should also be placed away from other obstacles, such as mail boxes, decorative borders and cable boxes. Being mindful of separating the containers by at least three feet helps city staff provide better customer service in a more efficient manner.

Other things to remember when placing out your trash and recycling:

- Bag and tie all trash
- Recycling should be loose - not bagged
- Don't overfill containers
- Bring containers out to the curb the night before or by 6 a.m. on collection day; put away container by 6 a.m. the day following pick up
- Place containers out in front of your home, not the neighbors
- Proper placement at the curb allows pedestrians to walk on the sidewalk behind your container(s) with containers facing forward
- If your container is damaged, call the Sanitation Office for a replacement

INFO: 623-930-2660 or glendaleaz.com/sanitation

Annual Dog Days of Summer Event August 3

Enjoy a fun filled early morning for you and your Best Furry Friend in Downtown Glendale on Saturday, August 3 from 7 – 10 a.m. The event will be held in Murphy Park and the amphitheater. Activities include demonstrations, pet massages, pet food and supply drive to benefit the Sun Valley Animal Shelter, watering stations, cool pool stops and more. INFO: 623-930-4500 or visitglendale.com





A Message from Councilmember Sam Chavira Gallery Glendale at Westgate

Westgate has been a destination for many because of its distinctive restaurants, unique

shops, and sporting and entertainment venues. Now, because of a partnership between iStar Financial, owners of Westgate, and the City of Glendale there is the added benefit of visiting an art gallery and participating in community classes.

Westgate has given the City 3,050 square feet of retail space next to Cold Stone Creamery, at no cost, to house Gallery Glendale at Westgate, an art gallery featuring a sampling of Glendale's municipal art collection. Residents can visit on Fridays and Saturdays from 6-9 p.m. During this time, an array of art activities may also be held.

Gallery Glendale at Westgate is an innovative project that will help meet a community need in the area by offering special interest classes, library programming and art

displays in the heart of Glendale's Sports & Entertainment District. This project will not only provide excellent benefits for Glendale residents, but also create a new arts and cultural attraction that will draw others from across the Valley.

An array of classes and activities such as Story Time, Boot Camp, Zumba, CPR and First Aid Training, Youth Hip Hop Dance and Youth Cheerleading are examples of what is planned. Upcoming projects slated for Gallery Glendale include additional artists and collections, art shows, art walks throughout Westgate, cultural events and school partnerships. Westgate's outdoor areas, Fountain Park and WaterDance Plaza, will play host to fitness classes.

This partnership has created a great opportunity to reach individuals of all ages in our community in a fun and interactive way. For information call 623-930-3557 or visit Glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.

Library Events

Chatty Teen Movies: Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Light- ning Thief August 5

Join us in the Main Storytime Room at the Main Library (5959 W. Brown Street) on August 5 from 5:30 – 8 p.m. for this fun teen event. Don't just watch a movie – participate in it! Bring your cell phone and watch your texts show up on the screen.
INFO: 623-930-3537

Backyard Stargazing for Everyone on August 5

Free and fun for the entire family! Join us on Monday, August 5 from 6 – 9 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium (5959 W. Brown Street). After dark, telescopes will be in place in front of the library for viewing the night sky. INFO: 623-930-3555

Last Day for Summer Reading Prizes August 10

August 10 is the last day to claim your Summer Reading Program book prize at the Foothills Branch Library (19055 N. 57th Avenue). Well done, Summer Readers!

Glendale Coffeehouse August 15

The Main Library (5959 W. Brown Street) will host Glendale Coffeehouse on Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Join us for acoustic music from area musicians.
INFO: 623-930-3573

Gallery Glendale Hosts Wee Readers August 5

Join us for stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs for newborns through ages 5 and their caregivers. This event will take place at Gallery Glendale at Westgate (9380 W. Westgate Blvd.) on August 5 from 10:30 – 11 a.m. INFO: 623-930-3537

Pet CPR and First Aid Training August 17

Discuss the immediate care and temporary assistance that can be given to an injured or suddenly ill pet until competent veterinary care is available. Properly applied first aid can save your pet's life, reduce recovery time and be the difference between temporary and lifelong disability. In addition to basic emergency care, CPR and emergency choking, learn about common illnesses and other problems that your pet may be exposed to. Receive a student handbook and certificate of completion. This program is endorsed by the ASPCA. The class is \$42 (non-resident \$50) and will be held on August 17 from 9 – 11 a.m. at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (5600 W. Union Hills Drive). Preregistration is required.
INFO: 623-930-4613. REGISTRATION: 623-930-4600



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